

HOUSE RESOLUTION 341

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brooksie Burnett on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Brooksie Burnett of Humboldt recently celebrated her 100th birthday, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Bailey Park Community Living Center, Brooksie Burnett is a highly respected member of the Humboldt community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served with acumen and alacrity as a contributor for the William Chapel column of the *Humboldt Chronicle*, enjoying great success with her colloquial style and remembrances of days gone by; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burnett is also an avid reader and has published some collections of her work herself; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate the special occasion, Brooksie Burnett was fêted with a party that featured a dinner and musical performances of her favorite hymns, with many dear friends and two of her sons, Eddie Burnett and Freddie Burnett, in attendance; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brooksie Burnett on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.